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The history of the New Haven Public Schools dates back to the Civil War Days, and the school system is the second oldest in Allen County.

The first New Haven Public School was located in town and was built during the Civil War. In 1923 it was sold and the new school was built on its present site. The three acres of land on which the new high school was built were donated to the school by Ed and Edith Schnelker. The high school was completed in 1923 and the first class graduated in the spring of 1924.

In 1935 the five acres where the grade school and teachers' parking lot is now, and the five acres on which the gym and student parking lot is located were acquired. The gym was used for the first time in the 1937-38 school year.



The new grade school building was finished in 1950 and occupied that fall.

As the town and surrounding areas of New Haven grow the attendance in school grows also. In order to eliminate over-crowded class rooms, a new school is being built in Anthony Wayne Village. This school is a four year project and when completed will accommodate grades kindergarten to eight, a gym, cafeteria, and offices. By spring of 1953 the nine classrooms for grades kindergarten through six will be finished, and will be occupied in the fall of 1953.





Administration



Superintendent John H. Young

Mr. Young who is now the superintendent of schools started out as a teacher and then became principal.

He graduated from Ball State Teacher's College and received his master's degree from Indiana University.

Under his guidance our schools have progressed rapidly in education as well as in social functions.

Mr. Harding, our principal, has been with the New Haven School since the fall of 1950.

He graduated from Butler University and received his master's degree from Indiana University.

Under his leadership new courses have been added and many improvements made.



Principal Paul Harding



Assistant Principal Maynard Henwood

Mr. Henwood, our assistnat principal came to New Haven in the fall of 1952.

Before coming to New Haven he did administrative work at Greensfork, Indiana and he was principal of St. Joseph Central.

Besides his duties as assistant principal, he handles all grade school problems and teaches two classes of high school mathematics.

He graduated from Earlham College with an AB degree and received his master's degree from Indiana University.



The Senior Class wishes to thank the members of the Board of Education for the help they have given in forming the general school policies.

Left to right: Irvin J. Bandelier, secretary; John D. Arnold; John L. Van Kirk; John H. Young, superintendent; Lee H. Burgette, treasurer; Caryl M. Leslie, president.



Waunita Davis, who is Mr. Young's secretary, takes care of the school's finances and the bookkeeping for all extra-curricular activities.



Doris Goeglein is Mr. Harding's secretary and also takes care of the general office and many other incidental jobs.



The cooks are Mrs. Main, Mrs. Roemer, Mrs. Niccum, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Pickett, and Mrs. Miller.



Orval Kain and Charlie Roemer, our two custodians, see that our building is kept clean and shining for us.





Top Row:
Carol Chambers—English I and II, Spanish I, Junior Sponsor, Mirage Sponsor.

Earl Marshall—Senior Sponsor, Solid Geometry, Plane Geometry, Algebra,
General Math, Advanced Algebra.

Center:

Virginia Reed—English I, II, and IV, Senior Sponsor.

Everett Frock—World Geography, World History, U. S. History, Junior Sponsor.

Bottom Row:

Virginia Bowers—Home Economics, Sunshine Society Sponsor, Advanced Clothing, National Honor Society Sponsor.

Kenneth Bandelier—Biology, F. F. A. Sponsor, Sophomore Sponsor, Vocational Agriculture.



Top Row:

Myron Henderson—Speech. Masque and Gavel Sponsor, Freshman Sponsor, National Honor Society Sponsor, English III and IV.

Mary Manifold-Art, Sophomore Sponsor.

Center:

Lois Sidell—Library, Latin I and II, National Honor Society Sponsor, Sunshine Society Sponsor, Student Council Sponsor.

Richard Guthier-Band, Chorus.

Bottom Row:

Delia Redman—Chemistry, Projectionists Club, Physics, Biology.

Wanda Barter—Freshman Home Room, Safety, G. A. A. Sponsor, Intramural, Physical Education, Health.



Top Row: Scott Armstrong—Senior Sponsor, Track Coach, Football Coach, Driver Training, Biology, Intramural.

Paul Armstrong—Physical Education, Safety, Health, Basketball Coach, Baseball Coach, Freshman Heme Room, Letterman's Club Sponsor.

Center:

Byron Downey—Typing, Shorthand, General Business, Secretarial Practice. Leslie Pensinger—Mechanical Drawing.

Bottom Row:

Opal Bower—Freshman Sponsor, Library, National Honor Society Sponsor, American Government, Citizenship.

Norman Moser—Shop, Sophomore Sponsor.



Top Row:
Betty Leuenberger—World History, English I and II, Junior Sponsor, American Government.

Verl Oberlin—Bookkeeping, Typing, Mirage Sponsor.





Album Section

Senior Class



Senior Class officers are: Glen Parker, president; Shirley Culver, vice-president; Judy Dornte, secretary; Don Wissman, treasurer.

In September, 1949, one hundred and five "little freshmen" entered N.H.H.S. At that time the long-hoped-for graduation seemed quite far away, but now we realize how short our time spent here has been.

As we look back we think of all the good times and honors we have had.
 Our class has had its full share of captains, editors, and officers of various organizations. Our parties and dances have given us many cherished memories.

Our presidents, Jeanie Springer, Shirley Culver, and Glen Parker, who served twice—have given up much of their time and effort in order to lead and serve our class. Their job has been well accomplished.

Although this class of '53 bids "Farewell" to faculty, the underclassmen, and our sponsors—Miss Virginia Reed, Mr. Earl Marshall, and Mr. Scott Armstrong—we will never be able to forget New Haven High School.

BETTY JEAN BAATZ "Betis"

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Intramural 1, 2. Ambition: General office work.





JUANITA MARIE
BERMES
"Nita"
S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A.
1, 2, 3; Intramural 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: Office work.

LARON BEYER

Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionists 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom King 3.
Ambition: Farmer





LEROY BOESE Lettermans Club 2, 3; Projectionists 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Football 2, 3.

2, 3; Football 2, 3. Ambition: Hunting, trapping, fishing.

PHYLLIS ELAINE BOOKOUT "Phyl"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionists 3, 4. Ambition: Play pro baseball.



KENNETH BOWSER "Dimples"

Projectionists 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1. Ambition: Questionable.

EDWARD WILLIAM BREDEMEYER "Ed"

Ambition: Farmer or mechanic.



HELEN ANN BREMER

"Blonde"
S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A.
1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1,
2, 3, 4.
Ambition: General office

work.

NANCY BROOKS "Nan"

South Side 1, 2; Central ½ yr.

Ambition: Go to Alaska or Hawaii.



RONALD BURCHARDT "Ronnie"

Ambition: Farming.

JACK HOMER BURKHOLDER 'Jackie' Ambition: Farmer.



GERALD BYRD "Country Boy" Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 4. Ambition: To make a million.

MARY ANN CHAPMAN "Chappie"

S.S.S. 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 4; Mirage 4; Attended Auburn 1, 2. Ambition: To be a fashion illustrator.



JOSEPH STEPHEN CHEVIRON "Steve"

Prom Attendant 3; Yell Leader 4; Student Council 3, 4; Projectionists 4; Basketball 1; Lettermans Club 1; Intramural 2, 3,

Ambition: Business administrator.

CHRISTINE CAROLYN CLAUS

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4, Ambition: To be an old maid.



NANCY LOU CLEM "Nance"

Student Council 2; G.A. A. 1, 2, 3; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3; Prom Queen 3; Attendant Track Queen 2. Ambition: Happily married to a certain Marine.

MARY ANN COONROD "Dimples" S.S.S. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Intramural 1, 2.

Ambition: Music.



Class Pres. 3, V. Pres. 1, 2, 4; Prom Attendant 3; Librarian 4; Girls State 3.

JERRY DELEON "Jer"

Mirage 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: State trooper.



RICHARD DELEON

"Rick" Mirage 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Travel and success.

JUDITH MARGUERITE DORNTE "Judy"

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; National Honor 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4. Ambition: Office work.



PATRICIA ANN DOWNS "Pat"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3,

Ambition: Happiness and success.

DELIGHT JOAN FISHER S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor 3, 4. Ambition: Office work and to get a new car.



SHIRLEY ANN FRIEND

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Marriage and

happiness.

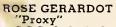
SHARON JANE FUNK

'Shay' S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader (re-serve) 2, 3. Ambition: To win roller skating championship.



CAROLYN SUE GEORGE ''Sue''

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Success and happiness.

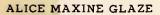


S.S.S. 2, 3, 4; G A. A. 4; Intramural 1. Ambition: General office work.



JAN GIRARDOT "Jay Gee"

Mirage 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Projectionists 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Chorus 3. 4.



G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Prom Attendant 2; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Marine housewife.



SHARON JOAN GLOUTON

"Shary" G.A.A. 2,3,4; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ambition: Marriage and happiness.

RUBY ANN GOEGLEIN "Rube"

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ambition: Success in life.



MARY ANN GROTRIAN
G.A.A. 1, 2; S.S.S. 2, 3, 4;
Masque & Gavel 3, 4;
Intramural 1, 2.
Ambition: Housewife and
happiness.

DONNA FAYE GUIFF

S.S.S. 1, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Track Queen Attendant 1; Attended Central 1. Ambition: Comptometer operator.



MARTHA SUE
HARTWELL
"Marty"
S.S.S. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2;
National Honor 3, 4; Attended South Side 1.
Ambition: Foods demonstrator.

NANCY ANN ISENBARGER

TISE"
S.S.S. 3, 4, Treasurer 4;
Masque & Gavel 4, Secretary 4; National Honor 4;
Attended St. Francis
High, Mishawaka 1, 2.
Ambition: Secretarial position.



SHIRLEY ANN KITCHEN "Shirl"
S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4 G;.A.A.
1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1,
2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Stenographer.

JAMES HAROLD KNOX

"Jim"
Student Council 1, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Pres. 4; National Honor 3, 4, Pres. 4; Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 4; Projectionists 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4.
Ambition: Be laziest man alive.



DONALD KOENEMAN "Don"

Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3; Intramural 3; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2.

KENNETH KOENEMAN "Herk"

Intramural 1, 2, 3.

Ambiton: Nurseryman and floral designer.





GLORIA KOESTER "Cassy"

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Farmer's wife.

COLEEN RUTH KRYDER S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4, Publicity Chairman 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Secretary.



NANCY JEAN LADD G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Mirage 3, 4. Ambition: Stenographer.

BARBARA JEAN
MCNEAL
"Barb"
S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A.
1, 2.
Ambition: Nurse.



MARCIA NEWKIRK
"Marcy"
S.S.S. 4; Attended Hogan
High, Kansas City, Missouri 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: College—then
who knows!

JANET ELIZABETH NOFZIGER G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; National Honor 3, 4, Secretary & Treasurer 4; Intramural 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Attended Fremont High 1.

Ambition: Beautician.



DOROTHY JANE
OBERLEY
"Dottie"
G. A. A. 1; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3;
Intramural 1, 2.
Ambition: Success.

GLEN PARKER "Park"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Projectionists 4; Student Council 1, 4; Lettermans 1, 2, 3, 4; Class pres. 1, 4.



KATHLYNN PASSWATER "Kate"

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor 4; Student Librarian 2; Intramural 1, 2, 3,4. Ambition: Success and happiness.





THEODORE LEROY
PIPER
"Ted"
Projectionists 3, 4

Projectionists 3, 4; Mirage 4; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Home Room Chairman 4. Ambition: Engineering or science.

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ROSEMARY REINKING "Rosie"

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mirage

Ambition: Teacher.





SUZANNE ADELINE REYNOLDS S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Mirage 1. Ambition: Grade school teacher.

GLEN ARTHUR RINARD "Hot Rod"

Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Success and happiness.





KEITH ALAN RITCHIE

Projectionists 3, 4; Attended Tucson Senior High School 2; South Side 3. Ambition: Engineer or

Naval officer.

JAMES OLIVER ROBINSON "Robbie"

Football 1; Basketball 2; Intramural 1, 3, 4. Ambition: Auto mechanic.



MARILYN ROBINSON

Mirage 3, 4; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Nursing,

ROBERT ROTH "Bob"

Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1. Ambition: General business.





EDITH SCHNELKER

S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Receptionist.

SHIRLEY DARLENE SCHOMBURG "Senator"

S.S.S. 2, 3, 4; Mirage 4; Masque & Gavel 3, 4. Ambition: Church youth director.





MARK ALLEN SHROCK

Football 4; Projectionists 3, 4; Attended Central 1, Mechanical Ambition:

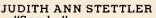
engineer.

JERRY SPRINGER

"Springtime" Football 1, 2, 3,4; Cheer Leader 2; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionists

Ambition: General busi-

ness.



Ambition: Marriage.

"Sparky" S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2.







THOMAS NEIL TINSLEY Tom

Student Council 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 2, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treaurer 2, 2, 2 surer 2, 3.



ROBERT VERNON TRAVIS

SHARON STURM

'Gabe'

Queen 2.

Lettermans Club 1; Projectionists 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Farmer.

ELAINE RUTH STOLLER

S.S.S. 3, 4, Pres. 4; Student Council 3; National

Honor 4; Student Librarian 4; D.A.R. Citizenship

Award 4; Attended Elm-

Ambition: Private secre-

Student Council 2; S.S.S. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2; G.A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, Track

Ambition: Housewife.

'Dimples"

hurst 1.

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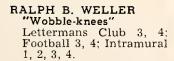


S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Mirage 1. Ambition: Success and happiness.



PATRICIA JOAN VOGELSONG

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Projectionists 3, 4; Mirage 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Nursing.







JUDITH MAE WHITELOCK "Judy"

"Judy"
S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A.
1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1,
2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; Student Librarian 4; Mirage 4, Copy Editor 4; National Honor 4. Ambition: To be happy.

CLAIR WILLIS WINESBURG

Intramural 3, 4; Attended Concordia 1, 2. Ambition: To be a tycoon.



IRA ERNEST ZELT Ambition: Businessman.



RICHARD HATHAWAY "Smoky Joe" Projectionists 1. Ambition: Game warden.

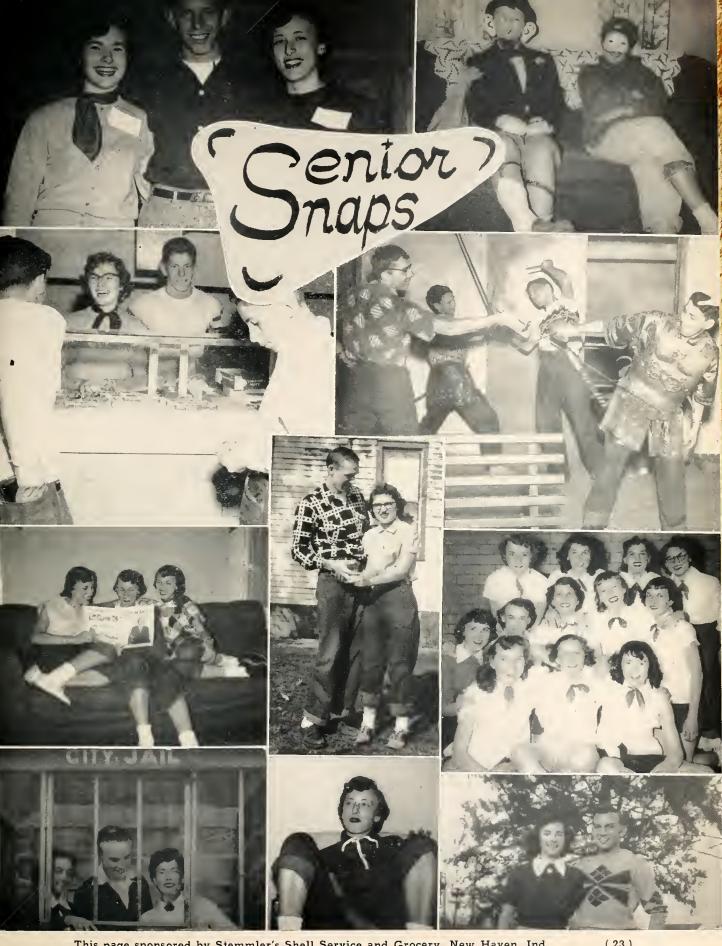


DONALD H. WISSMAN

"Don" Football 2, 3, 4; Projectionists 3, 4; Lettermans Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4, 5, 4; Student Council 4, Program Chairman 4; In-tramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Na-tional Honor 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 4; Prom Attendant 3; Class Treasurer 4. Ambition: Science career.

DONN PAUL

ONN PAUL
BRANSTRATOR
"Brandy"
Mirage 1, 2, 3, Art Editor
3; Student Council 3, 4,
V. Pres. 3; Librarian 4;
Masque & Gavel 3, 4,
Pres. 4; Lettermans Club
1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3;
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Student Manager
1. 2: Class Treasurer 1, 1, 2; Class Treasurer 1, V. Pres. 3. Ambition: College.



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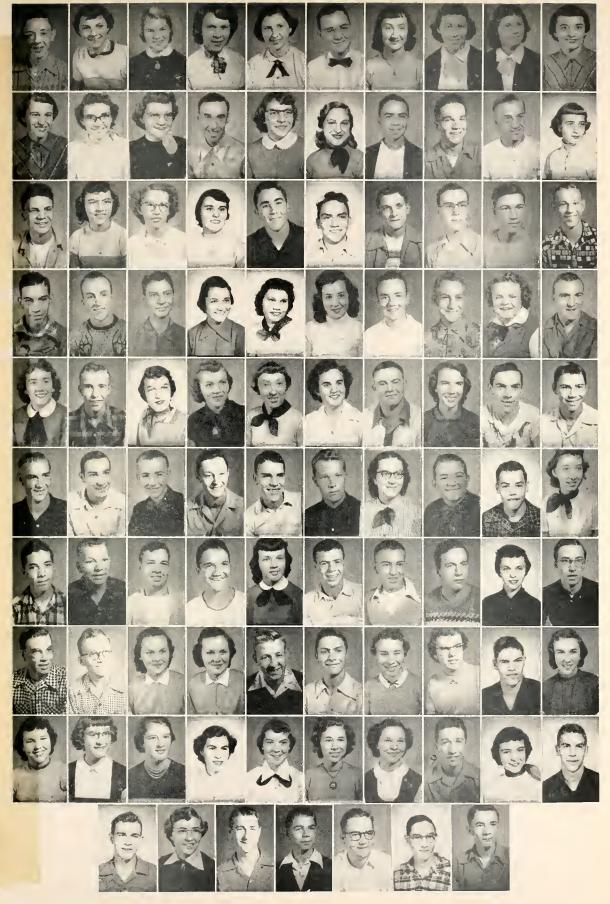
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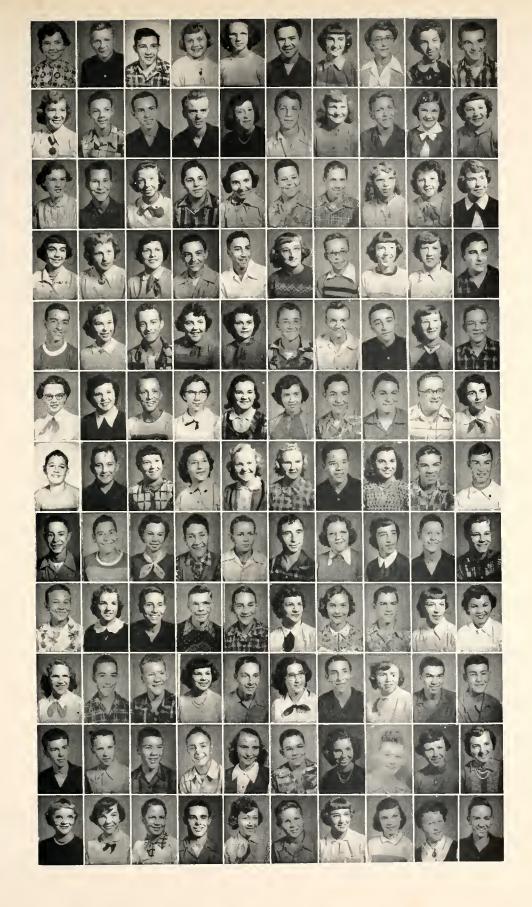
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- Row Seven: Jerry Jeffries, James Kennerk, Jane Kilpatrick, Rosalie Koester, Eileen Land, Jean Lepper, Robert Lepper, Judith Lewis, Richard Loebert, John Longardner.
- Row Eight: Kenny Longardner, Larry McComb, Beverly McVoy, Dannie Martin, David Mason, Kenneth Messman, Carol Meyer, Barbara Miller, Eugene Miller, James Minick.
- Row Nine: Estill Murphy, Emmalyn Nord, Henry Norden, James Norden, Jack Null, Donna Oberley, Kay Ort, Wayne Paxson, Connie Pearson, Veronica Perez.
- Row Ten: LaVon Perkins, Dale Pickett, Nyle Pickett, Lillian Rekeweg, Roger Reynolds, Ruthann Robbins, Charles Roberts, Sharon Roth, John Rothgeb, Thomas Roussey.
- Row Eleven: Ernest Rudolph, Robert Saalfrank, Larry Sayre, Dean Schroeder, Carol Ann Seiler, Bud Shortridge, Mary Spieth, Dale Sutter, Alice Taylor, Gloria Taylor.
- Row Twelve: Nila Tinsley, Carol Vardaman, Duaine Vondran, Fred Vondran, Patricia Waskow, Vernon Werling, Joyce Whitacre, Jeanne Whitelock, Marcia Williams, Wesley Woodruff.



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National Honor Society





















1952-53 Members, Reading clockwise: Shirley Culver, Judith Dornte, Delight Fisher, Martha Hartwell, James Knox, Janet Nofziger, Donald Wissman.

1953 Members, Standing: Delores Kemery, Bonnie Busche, Elaine Bandelier, Jane
Andorfer, Nancy Isenberger, Darlene Strader, Bob Werling,
Bob Barry, Bob Wiese, Kathlynn Passwater, Joyce Boger,
Tom Adams, Elaine Stoller, Fred Wiedemann.
Seated: Mrs. Sidell, Judy Whitelock, Jean Bicker, Betty Ann
Liebert, Joan Whitacre, Joan Bicker, Mr. Henderson.

Membership in the National Honor Society, the highest scholastic honor in New Haven High School, is given to those who possess leadership, character, and scholarship, as well as willingness to be of service throughout the school.

Sponsors of the National Honor Society are Miss Opal Bower, Mrs. Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Lois Sidell, and Mr. Myron Henderson.

Student Council





Seated, Clockwise: Veronica Perez, Carol Heine, Beverly Niccum, Mrs. Sidell, Bob

Barry, Don Wissman, James Knox, Betty Ann Liebert, Margaret Unsicker, Janet McComb, Connie Pearson, Maryln Blais-

ing, Susan Duncan.

Standing: John Coe, Glen Parker, Dwyine Allgood, Jim Schlemmer, Don

Vonderau, Donn Branstrator, Steve Cheviron, Shirley Culver, Bob Werling, Ben Dixson, Kenneth Messman.

Student Council is composed of the presidents and vice-presidents of each class; a representative from each home room; a representative at large from the senior class, elected by the class; and a representative at large from the senior class, chosen by the faculty.

The sponsors of the Student Council are Mrs. Lois Sidell and Miss Opal Bower. Meetings are held each Tuesday in the library.

Student Council played a major part in planning the Hallowe'en Festival last fall. They also sponsored the Snowball Hop, an annual affair. Most of the assembly programs are arranged by the Student Council. In addition, the election of cheerleaders is handled by them. The monitor lists are arranged by the Vice-President.

The Student Council officers are as follows: President, James Knox; Vice-President, Betty Ann Liebert; Secretary, Margaret Unsicker; Treasurer, Robert Barry; Program Chairman, Don Wissman.



Concert Band



First Row: Robert Wiese, Bonnie Miller.

Second Row: Carla David, Thomas Adams, Ronnie Foster, Judy Leslie, Connie Pearson, Joyce Vinup, Robyn Ihrie, Beverly Niccum, Carolyn Garstka, Jeanne Whitelock.

Third Row: Ann Brooks, Patty Snyder, Dorothy Fultz, Joan Boger, Carol Bucher, Richard Brinkman, Janet Benton, Joan Whitacre, Harold Franke, Kent Murphy, John Wiese, Donald Osborn, Dale Closson, Shari Arrington.

Fourth Row: Elaine Bandelier, Ruthann Robbins, Laverne Tatman, Ernest Rudolph, Jan Girardot, James Burkett, Phyllis Bookout, Maryln Blaising, Susan Duncan, Bruce Bone, Sylvan Young, Betty Ann Liebert, Carol Springer, Wesley Yant, Joyce Whitacre, Jane Kilpatrick, Margaret Unsicker, Beth Parent.

The Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Richard Guthier, is a busy organization from the time school opens until it closes. The band has 45 members. The band officers are as follows: Captain, Bob Wiese; Quartermasters, Thomas Adams and Bruce Bone; Secretary, Carla David; Librarians, Beth Parent and Janet Benton.

During the fall the band marched at football games and participated in the marching contest which was held here. Among the trophies won was the sweepstakes trophy for having the best band. Winter activities included basketball games and pep sessions. On February 7 the annual district solo and ensemble contest was held at Harrison Hill. On February 21, 26 solos and ensembles went to Butler University; eight came back with a superior rating. The band presented the winter and spring concerts and took part in the commencement exercises. Also in the spring the banquet was held at which awards were presented.



Chorus



Row One: Shelba Adler, Jane Andorfer, Carla David, Ann Brooks, Jan Girardot, James Burkett, Ronald Pugsley, Joan Whitacre, Amelia Garrett, Bonnie Miner.

Row Two: Jane Heine, Carole Harris, Shirley Culver, Don Wissman, James De-Leon, Dan Ellenwood, Carol Springer, Verna Koenemann, Delores Huguenard.

Row Three: Betty Liebert, Janet Nofziger, Janice Vodde, Jeanette Schrader, Bird Null, Ted Piper, Mary Lou Linn, Mary Lou Mattes.

Row Four: Beverly Phillips, Peggy Ann Burchardt, Carol McCord, Ree Ann Smith, Jacqualine Nord, Sue Brooks, Dorothy Lou Lippott.



CHORUS

The Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Richard E. Guthier, has thirty-four members. This year the Chorus had a trio and two soloists. The trio was composed of Shelba Adler, Bonnie Miner, and Joan Whitacre. The soloists were Jacqualine Nord and Ree Ann Smith. The accompanists were Shelba Adler and Betty Ann Liebert.

This year the Chorus participated in the Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas convocations and the spring concert. During the Christmas holidays they also caroled in the halls.

On March 13, the group went to Huntertown for the annual Allen County Choral Festival. The Chorus also participated in the district and state contests held at New Haven and North Manchester College.

Sunshine Society



The Sunshine Society of New Haven High School is one of 225 societies which make up the state organization. Any high school girl is eligible for membership. The state Sunshine project is donations to the Riley Hospital for crippled children. The society raises its Riley funds on the annual Tag Day. A district convention is held in the fall and the state convention in the spring. Many of the girls attend these conventions.

Officers this year are: Elaine Stoller, president; Doris Herman, vice-president; Nancy Isenbarger, treasurer; Janet Nofziger, recording secretary; Marian Stoller, publicity chairman. Sponsors are: Mrs. Virginia Bowers and Mrs. Lois Sidell

During the year the girls enjoy various activities. Projects include giving baskets of food to needy families on Thanksgiving and the annual Christmas party for the under-privileged children of our school, at which they are given clothes, toys, and food. This is a great thrill for both the children and the Sunshine girls. At the beginning of the year each Sunshine girl chooses an "Ideal Lady." During the year they exchange gifts on appropriate occasions. In the spring is the annual "Ideal Ladies' and Mothers' Tea."

The senior on her graduation day will recall many traditions of her four years in Sunshine. Among these are the candlelight initiation, the "get-acquainted" party, the district and state conventions, Christmas and Valentine parties, all-night slumber parties in the gym, impressive Easter and Christmas devotional services, and the solemnity of installation ceremonies.

Masque and Gavel

Members

Jane Andorfer Jean Bicker Donn Branstrator James Burkett Bonnie Busche Mary Ann Chapman Shirley Culver Jack DeLeon Jerry DeLeon Jim DeLeon Jan Girardot Alice Glaze Mary Ann Grotrian Nancy Isenbarger James Knox Ted Piper Shirley Schomburg Judy Stettler Darlene Strader Bob Travis Judy Whitelock Don Wissman Robert Wiese Fred Wiedeman Larry Yoder





Last spring Masque & Gavel presented "We Shook The Family Tree," and in October "Arsenic and Old Lace" was given. In February there was a get-together with Elmhurst's Masque & Gavel during which the groups toured WOWO and attended "The Happy Time." A spring banquet was held to honor new members.



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Mirage



Seated: Jan Girardot, Editor; Jerry DeLeon, Business Manager. Standing: Keith Piper, Assistant Editor.



Editorial Staff

The Mirage Staff is proud to present the 1953 edition of the annual. May it always remind you of your school days at New Haven High. "Non annis sed indole, sapientia accipitur: Not by years but by disposition, is wisdom acquired"—Plato.



The above picture is of the Business Staff which takes care of the subscriptions and advertisements. This year Mr. Oberlin has been in charge of the Business Staff and Mrs. Chambers of the Editorial Staff. They have worked hard on this book and we hope that you like it.

MIRAGE HIGH SALESMEN



Shelba Adler



Jackie Nord



Joann Voglesong



Roxy Nelson



1952-53 Librarians

Marion Stoller
Roxy Nelson
Jan Girardot
Elaine Bandelier
Jim Knox
Judy Whitelock
Donn Branstrator
Shelba Adler
Carol Seiler
Gloria Taylor
Delores Kemery
Delores Bruder
Shirley Culver
Elaine Stoller

Librarians



This year we welcomed Mrs. Lois Sidell as the new head librarian replacing Mrs. Glen Stucky (Rowena Walker). She has done a fine job in the library this year with the assistance of Miss Opal Bower and the student librarians.

Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America, under the leadership of Mr. Kenneth Bandelier, is an organizatoni composed only of boys in vocational agriculture. These boys meet once a month to discuss various activities in relation to the State Association. The ideal and goal of the F.F.A. is to teach new and better methods of farming. During the year they sponsored two square dances, entered the Allen County Pest Hunt, and sponsored a stand at the 1952 Spring Festival.





Frank Goeglein
Elmer Nahrwold - Treas.
Willard Meyer
Jerry Jefferies
Paul Boldt
Bob Lepper
Vernon Werling
Joe Dodane
Carl Wilt
Virgil Brockman - V. Pres.
Marshall Lomont - Pres.
Frank Driver
Jim Nahrwold
Tom Roussey
Max Murphy
Ervin Evard - Secretary

Projectionists Club



First Row: Bob Barry, Jan Girardot, Jane Andorfer, Darlene Strader, Joan Voglesong, Beverly Phillips, Dorothy Fultz, Larry Yoder, Lowell Bruick, Don Wissman.

Second Row: Bob Werling, Fred Wiedemann, Laron Beyer, Frank Driver, Keith Ritchie, Ted Piper, Leroy Boese, Dick Hathaway.

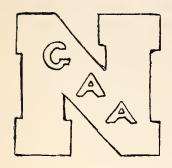
Third Row: John Thompson, Kenneth Bowser, Glen Parker, Gilbert Bradtmueller, Arnold Hartman, Bob Travis, Jerry Heckler, Marvin Judt.

Fourth Row: Jack Downey, Stanley Clauss, Willard Meyer, Tom Adams, Jim Burkett, Bob Wiese, Jerry Middleton, Mark Schrock, Jim Knox, Dick Wells.

The Projectionists Club is primarily a service organization. Its function is to show classroom films in the school and films for organizations in the school and in the community.

The organization is composed of past and present members of the physics class and other students who are needed to make projectionists available each period of the school day. The sponsor is the physics teacher, Mrs. Delia Redman.

9. A. A.





The purpose of G.A.A. is to give every girl a chance to have healthful athletic participation while in high school. It promotes good sportsmanship and ability to work together.

Heading our roster this year were Mrs. Wanda Barter, sponsor; Phyllis Bookout, president; Joan Bicker, vice-president; Marlene Judt, 2nd vice-president; Sandra Guenther, treasurer; Darlene Strader, secretary; Beverly Niccum news reporter.

The G.A.A. has been very active this year. It headed girls' intramural activities and the girls' class tournament. It also sponsored a skating party and held an after-game dance at which a king and queen and attendants were selected. During the year it had several parties, ending up with a banquet in the spring at which awards were given to those who earned them.

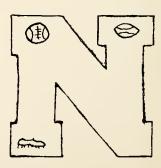
Letterman's Club

The Letterman's Club, under the leadership of Mr. Paul Armstrong, is composed of boys who have won letters or numerals in one or more high school sports.

The purpose of the club is to promote better sportsmanship through athletics. The chief function of the club is a banquet held in the spring. Honor guests at this banquet include fathers of the graduating lettermen, school officials, and men teachers in the high school.



The officers of the club are; Tom Tinsley, president; Marvin Judt, vicepresident; Don Henderson, secretary; Larry Yoder and Jack Downey, managers.





Sports

Cheerleaders



Alice Glaze

Steve Cheviron

Sharon Sturm



Scene from Allen County Tournament New Haven vs. Woodburn

Our Coaches



Everett Cass: Junior High and Freshman coach.
Paul Armstrong: Basketball, Baseball, and assistant Football coach.
Scott Armstrong: Football, Track, and assistant Basketball coach.

Football Cheerleaders



Joan Bicker, Alice Glaze, Sharon Sturm, Sharon Funk, and Helen Rudolph



Weller - Tackle



Wissman - End



Springer - Center



Shrock - End



Tinsley Quarterback





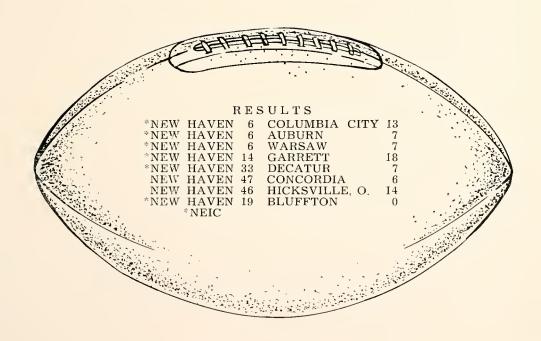
Parker - Halfback

The 1952 Football Season was a successful one, even though the record was four won and four lost. It was strong determination and team spirit that carried them to victory in their last four games.

They lost their first three games to the toughest teams in the conference: Columbia City, Auburn, and Warsaw, the last two by one point. The line proved to be the main factor of the Bulldogs this year, with the backfield helping considerably also.

The schedule will be the same next year, except Fort Wayne Central replaces Warsaw, which dropped from the N.E.I.C.





1953 Baseball Squad



Front Row:

Ralph Bearman, Vernon Frisby, Dan Ellenwood, Tom Tinsley, and Ronnie Huffer.

Second Row:

Jack Lake, Lou Hildinger, Larry Randolph, Jack Downs, and Coach Paul Armstrong.

Third Row:

Marvin Judt, Larry Glaze, Roger Dull, and Don Vonderau.

RESULTS

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NEW	HAVEN	3	WOODBURN	8
NEW	HAVEN	23	MONROEVILLE	5
*NEW	HAVEN	11	BLUFFTON	12
*NEW	HAVEN	1	WARSAW	10
NEW	HAVEN	13	BLUFFTON	9
*NEW	HAVEN	7	DECATUR	3

*NEIC

Reserve Squad



First Row: Bob Mattingly, Coach Scott Armstrong, John Thompson.
Second Row: Tom Franklin, Jack Null, Larry McComb, Larry Glaze, Don Vonderau, Bill Mattingly, Roger Reynolds, Don Henderson, Ben Dixson, Fred Vondran, and Kaye Cloys.



Alice Glaze

Butch Our Mascot

Sharon Sturm

The 1952-1953 season record may not be impressive, but this team started out new. They were fast, tall, and determined to win. Maybe they didn't better their 15-6 record last year, but next year the other teams had better watch out. Last year the first five graduated, but this year only three boys will be lost. Next year the team will be tall, fast, mighty, and experienced.

Bearman - Forward

The Bulldogs opened the Allen County Tournament at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum with a 50-50 chance of getting past Woodburn. third quarter, they rallied to overcome the Warriors, 50-44. Monroeville fell the next night to the mighty Bulldogs in a thriller, 48-46; finally reaching the semifinals, they played the Leo Lions. After three quarters the Bulldogs lost ground, and the Lions won the tilt, 51-39.

Tinsley - Guard

Individual Scoring

Parker	166	Scheumann	84
Beyer	156	Downs	82
Nelson	149	Huffer	63
Allgood	145	Bearman	24
Frisby	124	Lake	18
Tinsley	92	Judt	18

Nelson - Center





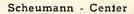
Huffer - Guard



Judt . Guard



Downs . Guard







Lake - Forward

Basketball Results

1952-1953

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Track Team of 1952

RESULTS

NEW	HAVEN	54 3/4	HOAGLAND	$36\ 1/4$
NEW	HAVEN	46	KENDALLVILLE	63
NEW	HAVEN	53	HUNTERTOWN ELMHURST	58 6
NEW	HAVEN	66 1/3	DECATUR MONMOUTH	$\begin{smallmatrix}44\\24&2/3\end{smallmatrix}$
NEW	HAVEN	46 3/4	GARRETT COLUMBIA CITY	$\frac{66\ 1/2}{46\ 3/4}$
NEW	HAVEN	71 5/6	CONCORDIA	37 1/6

N. E. I. C. NEW HAVEN 19 5TH Place ALLEN COUNTY MEET — Runner Up

NEW RECORDS

Gerald Byrd	100 yd. Dash	10.4 Seconds
Glen Parker	High Hurdles	20.65 Seconds
Don Wissman	Broad Jump	19 Ft. 11 In.
Half-Mile	Relay Team	1:39.7

Don Wissman competed in the sectional and won fourth place in the broad jump.



Top — Waiting to go in.

Center — Coe takes to the air.

Bottom — What is he doing?

Ready - Set - Go!

Parker sets new mark.

Lined up for the 100 yd. dash.







Above—Prom Court—1st Row: Don Wissman, Alice Glaze, Shirley Culver, Steve Cheviron. 2nd Row: Dick Mattingly, Ardis Ramsey, Bonnie George, Roger Durbin. 3rd Row: Charles Roemer, Freddie Springer, Laron Beyer, king; Nancy Clem, queen; Sharon Beyer, Dorothy Hathaway.

Upper Right—Preparations for the big night.

Center-Prom Scene.

Below Left—The Royal Couple.

Below Right—Enjoying the Hop.





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